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A concise explanation of the relevance of these items is that these references were cited by the Japanese Patent Office in the Office Actions of March 21, 2001 and March 13, 2001, respectively, copies of which are attached hereto. An English translation of the portions enclosed in a wavy line is also attached hereto for the Examiner's convenience.

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